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Bow Island

Mr. Thompson south of here was a business caller to town on Thursday last

Mr. E. Lundtke from Cayley arrived in town on Sunday night last

Mr. T. R. Blaine returned to Bow Island last Saturday evening, to spend a few days at his home

Mr. Bert Pollett was a visitor to Lethbridge last week

Mr. James Palmer of Grassy Lake was a business visitor to Lethbridge last week

Constable Bruder was a official visitor to Seven Persons on Thursday last

Mr. and Mrs. Still and son Clifford spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bradner

Mr. Fowler was in town on Saturday last on business

The spring like weather is sure putting in the farms which was in evidence on the 4th, by numbers of wagons coming into town on business and it is reported from Burdett that plowing has already commenced in that district

Mr. Salishaw Senior was a business visitor to town on Thursday last

Don't forget to attend the Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. McLane's Bow Island Saturday March 12th.

The Annual St. Patrick's Concert of St. Michael's Church will be held on Easter Monday evening March 28th, owing to St. Patrick's Day being in Passion week this year

Mrs. A. Goldreich returned this Thursday after spending the winter in Minnesota, where she has taken her daughters and son to attend business college for at least one year. Mrs. Goldreich may return to Minnesota this fall for the future

Winnifred

From our own Correspondent

Mr. G.H. Cooper and P.C. Buching spent a few days in Calgary in attendance at the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge

Mrs. T.C. Godfrey returned home after spending a few days attending the G.W.V.A. institute meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennis returned home after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Dennis' parents at Medicine Hat

P.J. Demare spent a few days in Winnifred last week looking over his farm interest for the coming year and he informed your correspondent that his family were contemplating returning to the farm this summer

Miss E.P. Allison visited a few days at her home in Calgary

NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

Pres. L.D. James Pres. Mrs. H. Schobert

Sec. G. Monds. Sec. Mrs. G. Calder

Will meet on Saturday March 12th.

Creston, B.C.

Harvey Morris returned to his parsonage near Wimhoff Saturday

J.P. Pearl and son Earl came home from Kitchener Saturday accompanied by Geo. Scheib who returned to Kitchener Sunday

The downy logging camps have closed down, McCullum and Reams are shipping to Bow Island

Mr. Dick Kirsell and wife are the proud possessors of a fine baby girl recently by the stock, who is no stranger in the valley this spring

The snow has disappeared and the chirps of the robins heralds the glad tidings that spring is upon us

Mr. Frank Baker and wife of Wimhoff Alta, have located at Kitchener. Mr. Baker has taken the position as woods foreman for the Paulsen and Mason Lumber Co.

It will probably be of interest to some of our residents of Bow Island to know that their town and neighborhood is quiet will be reported in the news of the U.G.C. This winter

Walter Schomert who homesteaded near Bow Island and farmed there for a number of years is located on Kidd Creek about three miles from Kitchener, near the Cranbrook Sash and Door Saw Mill, which had a contract for ninety thousand railroad ties.

Mr. Schomert had the contract for getting out the logs, this required quite a bit of help and some experience was necessary. For woods foreman he employed George Beagle, who is not altogether a stranger around Bow Island and for whom we must say by his gentle smile and pleasant ways around him, he brought the work out of them with the old system of driving them. The loading crew was carefully looked after by the foreman,

There was "Pat" who by his name no one questioned, but that he had left from the Emerald Isle, he has seen service during the war in the Merchant Marine and his stories of travels abroad and his Irish wit kept the gang in good humor, he was the boy that loaded the logs.

"Big Bill" who boasted of lifting the scale at 220, and came from nowhere and was at home when his hat was off, always in a good humor and claimed twenty-two hats takes care of the logs when they are cut.

Tommy Hanna, who arrived here last fall with a couple of teams and was a resident of Bow Island, drove one of the skid teams, he claims to have lived in Alberta through wet years and dry ones and has yet to be shown anyone in B.C. that has raised more girls than he has.

Geo. Bruce who is well known in Howland Inlet drove the leading team and was handy man about the camp, his troubles were few, his stories at night in camp drifted back to his bachelor days on the homestead, and his arguments with Beagle, as to who could put up the best gopher stews were not few.

Geo. Scheib formerly of Winnifred drove a sled team. Geo. has seen service in the B.C. woods before and his troubles were few, his stories at night in camp drifted back to his bachelor days on the homestead, and his arguments with Beagle, as to who could put up the best gopher stews were not few.

E.B. Brown, better known as the Burdett Hotel Man, we all think by the appetite he had for fish, he must be from Nova Scotia. Brown says the

change to the mountains gave him a good appetite, when the days work was over it was plain to be seen Brown was more for house than for the bunk house.

Charlie Yahl and brother of Burdett were also on the force part of the time as teamsters and part of the time as swamplers.

Charlie's sister known to the boys as Rossie departed for the prairie before the camp broke, some say a girl went with him to come back and they would make up.

Harvey Morris and John Holder of Winnifred made up the sawing gang and kept the logs falling in all directions, they had learned the trick in North Carolina State and coming north they state they are now at the Texaco Hotel.

Holder could often be heard calling in his sleep "Yon's out."

Christie Pearce wedded the axe that made the rounds, and are known in the woods as swamplers, while the foreman thought they took nap on the job he failed to catch them and the loose logs were evidence they worked some.

Earl Pearce was chose boy and kept the fires and lamps burning and numerous other small jobs done around the camps.

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Easter Millinery Opening

All Ladies are invited to attend the

Easter Millinery Opening

at

Mrs. McLane's

on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th.

The Very Latest Styles from Chicago will be shown including the Paradise Pattern Hats.

Mrs. McLane's Millinery Store
Main Street Bow Island

And last but not least around the camp was the cooks. The cooking was managed by Mrs. Scheib assisted by Miss Dunn, everything was well cooked and plenty of it, not a murmur of complaint was heard, this speaks well not only for the cook but shows the pantry was well supplied.

The logs were all in when two of the men quit, as the roads were breaking up the rest of the crew followed their example and all quit peacefully and received their cheques and went their way.

**Dreamfield Claims
Oil Showings**

A further unofficial report from the Dreamfield oil well No. 2, south of Foremost, states that the well is now down 900 feet and drilling in hard rock. Officials of the company have authorized the statement that between the 700 and 800 foot levels good oil showings were secured, with a small flow, but not sufficient to take into consideration. However, the outlook is considered by them to be highly encouraging and much is looked for when the strata of hard rock now being drilled is pierced.

HON AND DEARIE



Good Cheer Topics

Mrs. B. Thompson had as her guest Mrs. Bob Arthur's last week end.

Mrs. Hugo Petersen and infant son returned from Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

Mr. Pete Negleksi and Mr. R.M. Evans spent Sunday evening at the Lindquist house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hawkins entertained a few friends to cards and dancing on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ole Ungstrand and daughter Olive left for Medicine Hat Sunday evening where Olive is to undergo a slight operation.

Mr. J. Wickstrand has rented his farm here to O.A. Anderson.

Miss Phyllis Krans returned home on Wednesday last from an extended visit with friends at Taber.

Mr. Nels Lomberg made a business trip to Redcliff on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson wish to congratulate them, also wish them long and happy lives and a good donation to the matrimonial fruit basket.

"Now for a big dance Pete."

"Will you have a lobster?"

He asked the maid.

"This is so sudden, sir."

The fair one said.

Would Chase

Visitors off the Floor of House

EDMONTON.—Major Jas. Lowry, opposition member from Alexandra, sprung his motion Friday afternoon in the legislature to bar visitors from the floor of the House at the opening ceremonies, a custom which has been more or less subject to abuse according to some members, and which is stoutly defended by other members. After a somewhat amusing debate, Mr. Lowry finally withdrew his resolution but announced that if the practice were followed he would get right up in the meeting, before all the distinguished visitors, and object to speaker concerning the presence of strangers on the floor of the House.

SELLING GOLD BRICKS NOT A LOST ART; MONTGOMERY MERCHANT TAKES \$600 BITE

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—It is still possible to sell "gold bricks in Montgomery. This developed today when it became known that Sam Katz, a Chandler street merchant, had interested himself to the extent of \$600 in a bar of yellow metal that later proved to be a finely polished chunk of brass. Katz explained his investment as due to "too much confidence in two smooth strangers."

Hid under Culvert With Sack of Booze Two Draw Stiff Fines

FERNE.—Provincial Constables Duncan and Brown, captured two men who were hiding under a culvert on the Great Northern Railway, near Dorr, last night, who had in their possession a gummy sack full of bottles of liquor.

One of the men also had a revolver in his possession. This man was fined \$100.00 and costs for having fire arms in his possession and each was fined \$50.00 and costs for having the liquor, contrary to the law. No name could be ascertained at the provincial office here as Chief Dunwoody had not received the official report when seen by the reporter.

WINNIPEG CENTENARIAN MISSING; 75-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS SEARCHING

WINNIPEG.—A city-wide police search was instituted today for Abram Brown, 100 years old, missing since yesterday morning. His 75-year-old daughter, with whom he lived, said he was accustomed to taking long morning walks, but was very active and she feared he had met with foul play.

The older a man is the weaker he is, but it is different with butter

Farmers Movement in West Merely a Farce and Is Dying Out, Says Hon. Bob Rogers

TORONTO.—Hon. Robert Rogers was in this city yesterday, characterized the United Farmer movement as a "fad." The westerner, he said had little fear of the permanency of the farmer movement. It was wearing out its welcome on the prairies, said Hon. Mr. Rogers, and its success in Ontario was due to the fact that it was new.

NEW SEA MONSTER OF UNKNOWN SPECIES IS FOUND NEAR MIAMI, FLA.

MIAMI, Fla.—Scientists and deep sea fishermen here are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldier's Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name. Three weeks ago and today part of the skull was towed to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons.

Elmer Garrettson, who found the body, said he did not know how long the monster was, but he saw as much as eighty feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it.

"You're looking seedy; old chap. Why don't you go and see a doctor?" "I did. I saw one this morning." "What did he say?" "No, he wouldn't give any."

When a political hanger-on is ill, he wants a sinecure

How to Get the News

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known, I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your sats? Some people think that the editor ought to be a cross between Argus and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste or smell it. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnny gets and breaks his arm, if your husband loses his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens to make you glad, sad, happy or mad, call me up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

All In The Family

They were looking at the kangaroo at the zoo when an Irishman said: "Beg pardon, son, please kind of a creature is that?" "It's a wallaby," said the gent, "but that is a native of Australia."

"Good hivin'" exclaimed Pat: "an' me sister married wan o' thin

The Weather

March 1921

Friday 4th. Showy day all day
Saturday 5th. Sunny and warm
Sunday 6th.

Monday 7th. with high winds at night and a little snow
Cold and dull little snow

Tuesday 8th. Bright and cold, windy in evening

Wednesday 9th. Cold, windy snowing all day

Thursday 10th. Cold, steady snowing

The Successful Man

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children, who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a resuscitated soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration who memory a benediction.

B.A. Stranley

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The Greatest Navy Required by Britain Says American Paper

The naval holiday, says the Chicago Tribune, recognizes that if the purpose of world safety is served by the present position of the navies of the world, it is sufficient for that purpose to make no war. That is all. Here are the navies of the world. They are sufficient for their purposes if the purpose is peace. Then why increase the size of any one of them? For a definite term of years? why not suspend hostilities?—*The Tribune continues:*

The proposal is that there shall be an agreement to this end. The consent of the United States—Great Britain, and Japan is sufficient. We do not need the greatest navy in the world. Great Britain does. The United States is not a world empire with an insular nucleus. The British Empire is. We need the second navy. It would be insane extravagance to try for the biggest.

Great Britain has no more just cause to build capital ships than the foundation of nine-tenths of the British idealism regarding capital ships. Building is not, for the present, the only protection the British have against the United States. Another protection is in the Japanese alliance. That alliance is to be renewed, and we shall determine the terms of it.

If we came to a naval agreement with Great Britain there would be no British alliance. If we do not come to such an agreement, and if we show the intent to build against the British navy, there will be a British-Japanese alliance, and it will be against the United States.

Then the United States will be building to defend itself alone, but against the British and Japanese navies. We shall be forced to the folly of a two-power standard or lose the entire object. Alliances in Europe and Asia can push us further than that. They can push us to the three-power standard, or four-power.

Here is a foolish, wickedly extravagant, and dangerous policy which is not required by American needs, and it is not in the least bit patriotic purpose a man chose for a supremacy we do not need and should not be allowed to have.

* * * * * That is madness then what is to be done. That is madness in a naval force which do not change the relative effectiveness of navies and the tempo of naval battles. Ten capital ships cost the most powerful fleet, why increase the number? Two hundred ships set down on the same side that the intent is to show Great Britain into second place, or that it is merely to make a useless and costly addition to a fleet which already is sufficient for its purpose? If other navies remain at this level?

It does seem impossible to twist this simple, sound policy, but nothing is impossible when American perversity of thought is fully aroused. There is a like desire in Congress to pursue, if Boris could possibly find some common sense. That is to inquire, through the proper channels, if Great Britain and Japan will rest for a specific period.

Great Britain will say yes instantly. If Japan hesitates, it is possible for Great Britain and the United States to produce convincing arguments why she should say yes. It will be impossible short of war, to prevent Japan from making her policy might fall. Then to the United States, with relation to prospective Japanese activity, could be ascertained.

Even in case it would be known that the United States and Great Britain had a common purpose, and we should not be committed to the insanity of a drive against British security. The nation which decided the naval holiday now, with every consideration of national economy, bringing for it, is a nation consciously or unconsciously preparing for war.

In Praise of Walking

There is by large, not a better form of physical exercise, nor any means of getting about which requires more persons than walking, which requires neither paraplegia, nor invested capital and walls only on mood.

As spring advances, the leaves and buds unfold, and nature is at her happiest, the time comes when we headed at breakneck pace for nowhere in particular who gets short out of the outdoor life, but the plodding hiker, who knows how to see as he goes.—From the Portland Oregonian.

Many File on Oil Claims

Lesses Have Been Taken Out On Over 6,000 Acres Since Beginning Of Year.

That nineteen oil claims involving over six thousand acres of territory have been filed since the first of the year with the Land Department. Fort Smith, is the news reaching Edmonson as a result of the arrival of the far northern mail.

Practically the entire area, it is reported, has been staked in the neighborhood of Pine Point, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, West of Fort Resolution and the Little Buffalo River.

The various parties which mustiled their way northward before Christmas, have now returned to the south. All their claims were recorded under the previously-mentioned regulations which allowed them to file on three hundred and twenty acres of territory.

What benefit, if any, will be afforded by the new regulations to the new recorders could not be ascertained from local office officials.

A considerable area of the territory filed upon, it is said, is in the interests of a well-known promoter, W. C. Goffett, who operated a well in the Peace River district.

In Russia Under Soviet Regime

Thousands of Miles of Railway Lines Destroyed and Bridged Wrecked.

A description of apparently serious conditions in Russia, under the Bolshevik Government, is given in a statement issued by A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States.

The official Bolshevik *Izvestia*, of December 28 last, contains the text of a speech by Trotsky before the eighth congress of Soviets, in which he declared:

"The present about 14,000 versts (36,000 miles) of Russian railroads are destroyed; so that only the central part, about 15,000 versts, remains intact. Three thousand bridges and 10,000 telephone and telegraph lines have been destroyed, and we have about 61 per cent. of tick locomotives."

The *Economist* Khlizn (*Economic Life*) says that "now is already beginning to reach from the center to the farthest provinces a general strike of all kinds, so that the movement is along the roads, and along the wholesale extermination of cattle for lack of fodder." The newspaper concludes by saying that "the foundation of our agriculture, its very thumbs and sinews, is perishing."

French Premier Enjoys Farming

Has Become Authority On Raising Sheep, Pigs and Cattle.

It is not generally known that Aristide Briand, who is by profession a lawyer, and by avocation a politician, had, incidentally speaking, been a successful farmer. He had a farm at his residence in Paris, where he constructed the government of which France was so much in need. In the department of the Eure the new premier owns a farm which comprises a number of acres with pigs, cows and sheep. He has been devoting a considerable amount of his spare time to this farm, so that he has become an authority on the raising of pigs, sheep, cattle and corn.

There is a reason for this. There is a reason for the fact that he is one of the very few public men of France who have never accepted any kind of decoration. Somebody commenting on this singularity in this country where decorations are strewn around so recklessly, remarked that at least he should receive the Agricultural Medal.

Shipbuilding In Canada

Canada stands seventh place among the nations in the world in ship building, with 10,600 gross tons under construction. The tonnage turned out from Canadian shipbuilding plants during 1920 is estimated at approximately 20,000 deadweight tons.

Apples For Britain.

During January, 119,044 barrels of Nova Scotia apples were shipped from Halifax to markets in the United Kingdom which brings the total season's shipment to date to 737,613 barrels, as compared with 276,137 for the same period last season.

Makes Western Inspection Trip



Paying Debts With Men

U.S. Senator Has Idea To Help Great Britain and France.

Senator Willis of Ohio, Mr. Harding's successor, has found a way to help France and Great Britain to pay debts due to us. His idea is to paymenet but not credit on account of the \$4,473,000,000 Great Britain owes us, Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands and the Lesser Antilles, including Trinidad, would be transferred to the West Indian and Caribbean Sea; they are necessary to us as a means of safeguarding the Panama Canal.

"This may be true, but the Ohio Senator overlooks one controlling point. He says nothing about consulting the people of these islands as to their transfer to another sovereign. He also states that 50 years ago, government had to pay off debts which were due to us because it was essential to have these peoples whether they would be content to be traded off in this fashion in payment of a debt. It is difficult to understand. The principle of self-determination is a cardinal one. Great Britain and France will not disregard; we should be little likely to overlook it.—From the New York Times.

Wheat in Rotation

Appeal For Abandoning the Old One-Crop System of Growing Wheat.

In 1919, some experiments were started at several Universities, St. Paul, Minn., in which wheat was grown under three different systems: (1) Continuous wheat; (2) Crop rotation, using wheat with oats; (3) Crop rotation with oats, clover and corn.

In order to get the best chance possible in each case manure was applied at the rate of 2 tons per acre in each system.

The ten-year average yield for the wheat, grown continuously, was 19 bushels per acre; where alternated with oats, 23.38 bushels per acre; and for wheat, in rotation, 27.77 bushels per acre. The average yield for 3 acres of wheat grown in rotation with oats, corn and oats yielded a little more than 4 acres of wheat grown continuously on the same land. By the rotation system 1 acre in every 4 may be devoted to clover and still the farm will yield more wheat than when all the acres were planted to wheat continually.

These results carry a big lesson which should be pondered carefully. It is time now to abandon the old system of growing wheat in year and year out on the same land and for establishing a diversified system, including a reasonably short rotation of crop and the keeping of livestock.

Egypt Produces Large Watermelons

Consult Report States They Weigh 110 Pounds.

One hundred and ten pound watermelons! They have 'em in Egypt. United States consults report says so and says never ever er. But they keep all at home. There is no export business.

The consul at Alexandria noted the melons in the market there, "all weighing 10 to 110 pounds, and varying in price from 30 cents to \$1.50." The melons are sold in bunches, usually 4 to 6 melons to a bunch. The melons are said to be good for eating, and the seeds never er.

There are theaters and restaurants, the home life is easier and more normal, while working conditions are much better. Why then, this craze for bigness? Our vote goes to the smaller community!—From the *Farmers' Sun*.

Canada's Fisheries

478,668 Pounds of Fish Caught During Month of December.

Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and sixty-four pounds of fish were landed on both coasts of Canada during the month of December, as compared with 433,989 thousand hundredweight, valued at \$282,939, for the same month in 1919. The value of the fish caught in 1920 consisted of herring landed in British Columbia; halibut on the Atlantic coast was 10,000 cwt. greater than last year; lobster catch amounted to 636 cwt.; the balance being taken up by halibut, smelt, etc.

Hot In Death Valley.

At Greenland ranch, in Death Valley, California, the air temperature, as recorded by a tested maximum thermometer exposed in a standard instrument shelter, was 125 degrees or higher on 23 days during June 1920. The extreme maximum was 125 degrees, recorded on the last day of July. On July 10, 1913, the temperature, though sheltered, 124 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest ever recorded in temperature in the world.

—From the *Beaver*, American Meteorological Society.

Prayers For A Hen.

Lindsey had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her to drink the ground water. The Judge said—"Lisen, witness! Assume this instant to be three feet across the top this way and three feet that way and three feet in height. What might you be trying to do?" explained her father, coming upon the small girl in the yard.

"I'm trying to make this hen say her name," he said.

"Well," said the parent, sadly, "I hope she'll say, 'Now I lay me'."

We give two full moons in one month about once in every two and a half years.

Million Dollars Is Cost To Farmers For Transporting Weed Seeds

Influence of Women

There Never Was A "Wild West" In Canada.

Canads never knew a "Wild West." We are forced to turn elsewhere for "penny thrillers" and "dime novel" material based on frontier lawlessness and violence.

Three agencies have been mainly responsible for the peaceful and prosperous peopling of the west. Two of them, the R.N.W.M.P. and the Hudson Bay Company, have long ago received recognition for their part in the development of the West.

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One million dollars is the amount of money that has been spent by the farmers of the three prairie provinces during the past three years for the transportation of weed seeds to Port Arthur and Fort William, according to the results of careful investigation recently conducted by the Field Crops Branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

The investigation revealed the fact that 390,000 pounds of seed had been hauled to the head of the lakes by the end of 1919, or sufficient to fill 6,000 cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.

"It is a curious fact," said an official of the branch, "that the big losses, which the farmers are bearing in the cost of transporting seed from the farm to the local market and afterwards in cost of transportation to the lake front of a valuable product, are apt to be entirely overlooked. Yet heavy as these losses are, this is one of the smallest items in the cost of weeds to farmers of the western provinces and the bill for which they are footing year after year. Weeds lower the value of the farm, eat up the food and moisture from the soil, crowd out the growing grain and add to the cost both of harvesting and threshing, to say nothing of the lowering of grades."

Elsewhere in Western America, the hothouse, the blacksheep and fortune hunters shopped off from a rising civilization went west to the west with the good influence of womenfolk—wives, mothers, school teachers, "killers" and "road-agents."

Because nearly every early Canadian in the west had found good women nearby, there was no "Wild West" influence. Women still follow the farms, in the factories, the stores and in the modern civic life of this old-time buffalo kingdom of the northwest.

From The Beaver.

Jury Exemption Claims

Women Jurors in England Have to Confront Problems of Home.

When women in London, England, took their places as jurors for the trial of a woman for robbery or for love or money, they have to confront problems of home.

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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Etc.
Opposite Post Office
Bow Island on Friday afternoon
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Auction Sales

Don't forget the Auction Sale of S. A. Taylor 5 miles North East of Foremost, See 2-7-14-1 on the 18th March

A Joint Auction Sale will be held by B.D. Smith and B.E. King at Hurd's farm 1 mile South of Bow Island, on 12th. March

D.M. Garrison, Auctioneer

For Sale or Trade

320 acres of land situated in the South Eastern part of Washington, would make fine stock range, fine trout streams, ample rainfall, wild fruit in abundance, thousands of acres of open range adjoining this property, for further particulars apply to

Robert Stans

Pleasant View, Alta.

FARM for SALE or RENT

The East-half of Section 23, Township 9 Range 10 for sale or will rent for a year or more to a good farmer. If interested apply to the undersigned

R. Davidson
c/o Conybear, Churn & Davidson
Lethbridge, Alberta

TO RENT

150 Acres Good Land near Burdett, Alta. S.E. 1/4 Sec. 17 Township 10 Range 12 W. 4th Or would sell on terms

Write F.J. Brophy
1620 Alberni St.
Vancouver, B.C.

TO RENT

A two room Shack with gas laid on, barn, chicken house, on two lots, fenced.

Apply Review Office
Burdett

Swat Every Fly. Now

The flies are just coming out again, for your Health's sake, kill everyone of these Disease Carriers now and save having Millions of flies later on, carrying Disease and Death

Bird Protection

On Saturday, February 12, in Convocation Hall, University of Alberta, to a large and representative audience of sportsmen, farmers and teachers, a lecture was delivered on the Migratory Bird Convention Act by Associate Professor Rowan, Department of Biology, Honorary Federal Game Officer of the Province of Alberta.

The lecturer dealt at some length with the general conditions of our native birds and then proceeded to demonstrate that this reduction is a serious menace to the future welfare of agriculture, finally explaining the main provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Following on the reading of a paper a series of beautiful lantern slides were exhibited illustrating the main types of birds dealt with under the act, with some remarks on how the pictures were secured. Some of these were kindly loaned for the occasion by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, whilst others, and these included the pick of the exhibition, were loaned by the maker, Mr. Alex Lawrence, the Manitoban ornithologist. The rest were of the lecturer's own taking. A unique motion picture of Trumper Swans in their winter retreat in the heart of B.C., also loaned by the Dominion Parks Branch, closed the lecture.

Among the points of main interest brought out by the lecturer were the following: Farming and mining, followed by the inevitable railroads, are making all parts of the province accessible to gunners. Unrestricted shooting in the earlier history of the country has played havoc with many species of birds. A number are nowadays considered rarities, while others have been entirely exterminated. One of the main objects of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is to shield these remnants no matter how easily their breeding or migratory feeding grounds may be reached by sportsmen and to give them an opportunity of recovering from their present critical status. By this means it is hoped that all game birds now protected throughout the year, instead of becoming extinct, will one day again figure in the sportsman's legitimate bag.

The importance of birds to agriculture is always underestimated. They are essential to its very existence. Were it not for the hawks and owls, meat eaters; the finches, weed-seed eaters; the warblers and scores of other insect eaters, grain loving residents, weeds and insects would altogether combine to make agriculture an impossibility. A number of facts were recounted in support of this statement. Another aim, hereafter, of the act, is to ensure, on behalf of our greatest industry, farming, the preservation of our birds. The number of harmful species is very, very small, and for these protection is sought.

The act is international, being a mutual agreement with the United States. Our birds are therefore protected, at all events over the greater part of their yearly range and in the case of many species, over the whole of it.

PROTEST FUSION OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to the Austrian government protesting against movements having for their object fusion of Austria and Germany. Repatrials are threatened if such movements are carried on, it is said.

For Health's Sake

All places used for Public Meetings should have extra high Ceilings and Good Ventilation and be thoroughly Disinfected before each meeting and Receptions holding Disinfectants should be in constant use.

You will thus lessen the danger by at least 100 per cent, of your catching Scarlet Fever, Influenza etc.

ORDER THAT SUIT NOW

We are agents for

North American Tailors, Limited

This Company has recently reduced the price of Men's Made-to-Order Clothing 30 percent, and will offer a further reduction of 10 percent on all Suits and Overcoats ordered during the month of March.

Get Your Order in early.

We are also agents for the Famous Line of John Deere Farm Implements. Order Repairs or any Implement you may require at once, and be protected against delay or disappointment later on.

A General Stock of High Class Merchandise always on hand.**BURDETT MERCANTILE STORE**
A. H. RYGG, PROP.**Smuts Declares****South Africa is
Now Independent****A Nation Within an Empire—How U.S. Will See It That Way.**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—President Wilson was persuaded to the view that the British Empire is in reality a small league of nations, declared Premier Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa, here yesterday, in addressing an enthusiastic League of Nations demonstration. He expressed hope that the United States would soon adopt this viewpoint, join the league and assist it with all its might.

The premier said one of the difficulties the people of the United States faced in studying the league was in the fact that the small league of the British Empire had a vote, but he asserted that it should be understood that South Africa's vote was of an independent state.

Thus what the United States achieved by seven years of bloody war, he continued, "achieved peaceful

by the league for South Africa."

The league which will be one of the most potential things in the future of mankind, "came from the hearts of peoples and embodied inspirations born out of the sufferings of the late war," the premier said.

QUARTER MILLION CHINESE QUAKE VICTIMS IS REPORT.

MONTREAL.—Under date of Shar-

ghai, the Montreal Star tonight pub-

lishes the following:

Renewed earthquakes in the Kansu

and Shensi provinces have killed 250,

000 persons, according to advice here

The famine relief committee is send-

ing investigators.

THE THINKER

Back of the beating hammer
By which the steel is wrought.

Back of the workshop's claxon

The secker may find the

"Thought" that is ever

master

Of iron and steam and steel.

That rises above disaster

And tramples it under heel !

The drudge my fret and tinker,

Or labor with lusty blows;

But back of him stands the

"Thinker"

The clear-eyed man who knows.

For into each plow or sabre,

Each piece and part and whole

Must go the brains of labor

Which gives the work a soul !

Back of the motor's humming

Back of the belts that sing,

Back of the hammers drumming

Back of the cranes that swing,

There is the "Eye" which scans

them,

Watching through stress and strain,

There is the mind that plans them,

Back of the brawn is the "Brain"

Might of the roaring boiler,

Force of the engine's thrust,

Strength of the sweating toiler,

Greatly in these we trust.

But back of them stands the

"Thinker"

The "Thinker" who drives

things through;

Back of the job—the "Dreamer"

Who's making the dream come true !

Give Western Farmers share in Oil Production

OTTAWA.—Settlers in Western Canada will be entitled to a royalty of 61 per cent. of the value of oil produced from their land by speculators, if a resolution carries, which was introduced in the house of commons today by Brig. General W. A. Griesbach, Unionist member, Edmonton. Big discoveries of oil are expected in the west, said General Griesbach, and provision ought to be made before any great rush of spectators started so that land owners might not find themselves deprived of any share in the value of oil discovered while such profits were taken by outsiders who had borne no share of the labor of pioneering and opening up the country.

HUGE COMET TO STRIKE THE EARTH

The greatest display of fireworks that the world has yet seen, including a bump is due to occur on June 26, if Pons-Winnicke is allowed to have its own way.

Pons-Winnicke is described as a comet with a fugitive nature and irresponsible habits, traveling 700 miles in excess of the speed limit and heading straight for the earth.

Unless the comet can get provided with a real attraction, or the earth can be induced to swerve at the psychological moment, the two will come into collision on June 26. These facts are given by Dr. Crommelin, known as the most famous astronomical mathematician in the world.

The world will not be wiped out, but there will be the biggest shower of meteors ever seen, and possibly some damage and casualties. After that date, however, the comet will re-

cede.

Special for Burdett, Bow Island, Winnifred, Grassy Lake Etc.**Don't forget the Big Concert**

AT

Majestic Theatre Burdett.

Thursday Next March 17th.

The Biggest Event which has been Put on in Burdett

ADMISSION 35c.**STARTING PROMPT AT 8.30****Dance and Supper Following.****Extra Special Orchestra**

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

Farmers wishing to obtain Seed Grain on shares should call on C.C. Fielding with their proposition, he has owners with a large amount to put out on reasonable terms to good men

George Cleary was a visitor to town, he has a nice contract at Coalville

John McKenzie is now in charge of the Club and has moved to town with his wife and child

Big Concert and Dance at Burdett

Don't forget the Big Concert Dance and Supper at the Majestic Theatre on St. Patrick's Day Thursday 17th. March a wonderful fine time awaits YOU

so come

Ed. Warry who has been at Relif for some time was a business visitor to town on Friday, he has rented his farm south and east of town to Hugh MacLean who expects to move out at once

The Boy Scouts are busy these days preparing for an entertainment in the near future, judging by the noise which came from the Council Chambers the other night they have some new musical instrument with which to amuse themselves and the public

E.M. Johnston is stocking Gopher Poisons and Formicide this year, don't forget to get her prices

We are glad to hear that Leo Bow's family are progressing nicely and expect to soon be out and about again, they have had quite a long illness

A dance was held in the Majestic Theatre last Friday with the Marshall Orchestra from Taber to provide the music, owing to the weather there was not as large an attendance as usual

W.E. Feather returned to his farm last Thursday after spending the winter in Calgary

The Concert and Dance to be held at the Majestic Theatre, Burdett on St. Patrick's Day Thursday the 17th. March should be supported by everyone, as it is for a most worthy cause, for the Relief of Sickness and Distress all round

Everyone help to make this a Huge Success

The local G.W.A. held their annual Monthly Meeting on Sunday when there was a good attendance, only business of interest to the members was transacted, arrangements were made for the first annual meeting when officers for the coming year will be elected, this will be held on Sunday April Third when it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present as important masters will be dealt with.

George Lomax and Peter Westley were business visitors to the City of Lethbridge on Monday

Now is the time to get your cameras, E.M. Johnston, Burdett has a complete stock of Eastman films, just in

OATS SEEDED ON FARM JUST SOUTH OF TABER

TABER—Seeding grain has been going on in some odd cases in the vicinity already. Fifty acres of oats are reported to have been seeded on one farm south of town, and some others have followed the lead. As a rule, however, the farmers seem inclined to go slow until warm weather sets in.

Church Notice

The Union Church, Burdett Past. Rev. Mr. Johnson Sunday School at 11 a.m. Evening Service 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study Class at 8 p.m. in the Parsonage

The L. D. S. Church hold services at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody welcome, lots of good music and hearty singing. Come and join us next Sunday and take a fresh hold on life and happiness